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A GLUCOSE SENSOR DATA
STREAM
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment and consideration of the following remarks, including a Suggested Restriction Requirement.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.